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The Interagency Coordinating Council's Expanding Inclusive Early Intervention Opportunities Committee (EIEIO)

“Early childhood inclusion embodies the values, policies and practices that support the right of every infant and young child and his or her family, regardless of ability to participate in a broad range of activities and contexts as full members of families, communities, and society. The desired results of inclusive experiences for children with and without disabilities and their families include a sense of belonging and membership, positive social relationships and friendships, and development and learning to reach their full potential. The defining features of inclusion that can be used to identify high quality early childhood programs and services are access, participation and supports.”

The EIEIO would like to recognize

High Quality Early Childhood Programs

who represent the valued components of inclusion:

Access, Participation, and Supports.

Inclusive Early Childhood Program is....

Children of all abilities and backgrounds living, learning and playing together.

All children participating in all daily activities because the activities and routines are planned to meet the needs of each child.

Valuing each child's individual strengths and needs.

**Nominate a program that deserves recognition as a
High Quality Inclusive Early Childhood Program**

Committee members will:

Observe the program

Administer an Inclusion Quiz for Early Childhood Programs

Provide supports, resources and feedback.

High Quality Inclusive Early Childhood Programs will be recognized at the

Delaware Inclusion Conference